THE SESSION WAS STORMY

Sessions of the Diet Had to Be Suspended.

BRIBERY SCANDAL WAS UP

When Premier Arose to Reply to Charges the Uproar Was So Great He Could Not Be Heard-Sit-

ting Suspended.

(By Associated Press.)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Sept. 24.—The session of the diet to-day was marked by stormy scenes, which became so beisterous as to necesitate its suspenion. Berabbas, a member of the Kossuth party, went so far as to say his party no longer believed the statements of the Emperor-King, Fruncis Joseph. Charges made against Premier Hedervary of completity in the Szapary bribery scandal started the disturbance, and then Franz Kossuth handed in an address to the Emperor-King, complaining against His Majesty's recent army order and the interpretation given to the Constitution in yesterday's rescript.

When Hedervary rose to reply the uproar was so great that he was unable to make his voice heard. The deputies left their seats and crowde, upon the floor of the House and the sitting had to be suspended.

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ouspended. On the resumption of business Count On the resumption of business Count Hedervary was speaking when he was suddenly interrupted by Barabbas, who shouted: "We don't believe the King." Thereupon all the deputies, irrespective of party, rose with shouts of "Rogue," "Traitor," "Out with him," etc.

Barabbas tried to applogize, but his colleagues refused to permit it, and a vote of censure upon him was recorded on the minutes.

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the institutions. They must learn to be jealous of its good name and never

of the institutions. They must learn to be jealous of its good name and never by not or word sully it. He referred to the fact known to former students and sustained by the alumni that no man could cheat on examinations and remain 'no college. He must be honorable and live up to the accepted standards of civilization, or could not remain there. Every one present was in perfect sympathy with these sentiments, and President Boatwright was heartly applauded.

President Trenor, of the College X. M. C. A., under the auspices of which the meeting was held, was presented by Dr. Boatwright, and spoke briefly, but acceptably. He made an appeal in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. and by his humor made such a good impression that he readily carried his noint. He so pleased the Governor that this distinguished gentleman inquired, particularly about him. He cordially welcomed the new students, and took a sly flig at the trustees, intimating that the refreshments always served on these occasions was at least one of their objects of interest.

DR. SMITH SPEAKS.

Dr. Boatwright said that as the time would not permit all of the pastors of the city who were present to speak, he ad asked Dr. Smith, of the Second Baptist Church, to speak in behalf of the Christian people of the citire city. This Dr. Smith did with carnestness and grace of words that delighted all. He said he spoke for the eighty-six churches

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Governor's Fine Talk.

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A feature of the meeting was the address par excellence of the Governor.

His Excellency spoke about twenty minutes, saying many wholesome things in a manner so interesting as to command the attention of all. He made a plea for a high class of individual work. He was not so much in love with the opinion that every boy should have the set ambition to be President or some great public character. He did not hold that the idea to "get there," regardless of the means, was by any means the best one. It would father a civilization that would not last or elevate. He wanted to see an honest life, a conscientious effort to fill every hour with honorable and intelligent work that would help some one else, and let the consequences take care of themselves. The Governor tried to impress upon the young men that it was the unselfish, individual work and honest living which counted for something in the end and gave the world a civilization to be proud of.

He said further that there was never a time when honest men was He said further that there was never

He said further that there was never a time when honest men were so much needed. One could not pick up a paper without seeing an account of some one's peculation. Men had to invent names for the new crimes of public life. No one ever heard of "gratting" a few years back. Nothing was to be more regretted than the effort to reach ends by clap-trap means, rather than honest and honorable effort.

A short report can hardly do the Governor justice. His talk was so earnest and spontaneous that all felt the glow of his enthusiasm and the vigor and truth of his thought.

Delightful refreshments were served after the meeting in the collge refectory. Classes will be organized to-day, and lecture begins to-morrow.

WILL OPEN BIG TRACT OF LAND TO SETTLERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 24.—
Commissioner Richards, of the General land Office, to-day named November 19th, next, at 9 A. M., as the date of the opening to settlement of the three-quarters of a million of acres of ceded Chippewa lands in Minnesota, recently segregated from the timber land of that reservation.

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HANDICAP IS WON BY AN OUTSIDER

The Picket Stumbled at the Start and Rostand Land-

ed the Stake.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Rostand, at 8 to 1 in the betting, won the Ocean View Handicap at Gravesend to-day. River Handicap at Gravesend to-day. River Pirate, paying 8 to 1 for the place, was second, a neck away. The Picket, carrying 125 pounds, and favorite in the betting, stumbled at the start and had no chance. Two favorites won. Summarles: First race-live and a half furlongs—Monastic (5 to 1) first, Funny Side (11 to 5) second, Polroger (25 to 1) third. Time, 197 4-5.

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Second race—one mile and a sixteenth—Fagot (0 to 5) first, Erbe (8 to 1) second, Medal (0 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Third race—selling: five and a half furlongs—Inquisitive Girl (15 to 1) first, Silver Dream (10 to 1) second, M. Theo (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 1-5.

Fourth race—The Ocean View; mile and a sixteenth—Rostand (8 to 1) first, River Pirate (20 to 1) second, Stolen Moments (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Fifth race—about six furlongs; selling—Ascension (7 to 2) first, Young Henry (10 to 1) second, Irene Lindsay (0 to 2) third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

Sixth race—mile and a furlong; handicap—Major Daingerfield (13 to 5) first, cap-Major Daingerfield (13 to 5) first, Himself (5 to 1) second, Lord Badge (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:54 1-5.

RESULTS OF RACES AT HAWTHORNE TRACK

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.-Results at Haw thorne:
First race—five furlongs—Cognomen (II to 5) first, Alma Dufour (I5 to 1) second, Cascine (I3 to 5) third. Time, 1:012-5. Second race—six furlongs—Stem Winder (I5 to 5) first, Bay Wonder (I5 to 2) second, Rag Tag (I5 to 2) third. Time, 1:15. Third race—indle and an eighth—By Ways (9 to 5) first, Hargis (9 to 5) second. Dutch Carter (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race—mile—Albert C. (4 to 1) first, Bard of Avon (5 to 1) second, Lenja (1) first, Bard of Avon (5 to 1) second, Lenja (1) first, Toah. (2 to 1) second, McGee (8 to 1) first, Toah. (2 to 1) second, McGee (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Ludy Jocelyn (8 to 5) first, Walnameinen (6 to 5) second, Christine A. (3 to 1) third.

HARNESS RACING AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS. OHIO, Sentember 24.—The contest between The Questor and Norrie, in the 215 trot. was the feature to-day at the Grand Circuit in the 115 trot was not sturillar, The time was not sturillar, who the contenders showed that they were able to keep going at about the same speed all day.

sing at about the same speed all day. Summaries:

2:38 page purse \$2,000, five heats, Wednesday—Nervolo won first, fifth and sixth heats: Winfield Stratton second and fourth heats, second: New Richmond, third. Third dead heat between Nervolo and New Richmond third. Best time, 2:06 3-5.

2:10 page, purse \$2,000—Star Hal won in two straight heats; Dolly Carr, second. Best time, 2:09 1-4.

2:10 trot, purse \$1,000—Grey Gem won, second, third and fourth heats and race; Ol, first heat, second; The Patton, third. Best time, 2:02.

2:04 page, purse \$800—Harold H. won two straight heats; Little Squaw, second; Edith W., third. Best time, 2:06 1-4.

2:15 trot, purse \$800—The Questor won, first, fourth and fifth heats and race; Norrie, second and third heats, second; Midnight, third. Best time, 2:11 1-4.

MAJOR DELMAR FAILED TO LOWER HIS MARK

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The big event at the Empire City track to-day was the effort of Major Delmar to beat his own record of 2:00 1-1. Prior to his trial it was announced that he had been bought for \$40.00 by E. E. Smathers, the owner of Lord Derby, McChosney and other fast horses. In his effort he went to the quarter pole in 30%, to the half 'n 59% and to the three-quarters in 1:29%. There he broke and came home in 2:00. He will go again to-morrow. Little Fred, and Annie Little, were the winners of the other events.

Mr. McNell Resigns.

Mr. McNeil Resigns.

Rev. J. W. T. McNeil, a graduate of Richmond College and winner of the interatate Oratorical Association's medal some years ago, has just resigned the pastorate of the Maryland Avenue Beptst Church. Washington, D. C., after serving there for thirteen months. He resigns in order to take a post graduate course of study at the Chicago University. The Washington press speak of his work there as eminently successful. Mr. McNeil is well known and esteemed in this city.

BANKING CONDITIONS AND COMPARISONS

By W. M. HABLISTON,

September 9, 1903 \$21,570,377 38 June 9, 1903 20,271,632 53 Increase over June 9th...\$ 1,298,744 85

\$5,873,707 84 4,869,865 19 \$1,008,842 65

The prosperity of Richmond is reflected in the most substantial and conclusive manner in the great growth of the banking interest. Statement of September 9th shows an increase over statement of June 9, 1903, of over \$1,200,000 in deposits and over \$1,000,000 in cash. To the \$21,570,000 deposits should be added the deposits of the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company and of the Virginia Trust Company, estimated at \$1,500,000, making the total deposit of Richmond \$23,070,000.

1890. 1897. Deposits...... \$8,749,000 \$0,782,000

In seven years, between 1890 and 1897, the increase was only \$1,038,000. The last six years show an increase of \$13,288,000, an increase of over twelve times as great as in the previous seven years and an actual increase of over 135 per cent.

The following published statements for the last three years show how steady the increase

has been:

To illustrate how remarkable this showing is, I give the following data of the report of the clearing house banks of New York :

Loans and Discounts.

 May 10, 1902
 \$901,938,000

 August 23, 1902
 918,687,000

 September 19, 1903
 922,055,000

\$960,235,000 948,269,000 909,482,000

Compare the above of the New York banks with the following for the nearest available corresponding dates of the Richmond banks:

Loans and Discounts. April 30, 1902.....\$17,060,000

\$18,677,000 20,271,000 21 570 000

New York bank reports show that while loans and discounts have increased about \$21,000,000 deposits have decreased about \$51,000,000. This accounts in a great measure for the tightness of the money market.

Richmond during a corresponding period increased its loans about \$1,700,000 and deposits nearly \$3,000,000, the increase in deposits exceeding the increase in loans by nearly

While the banks in New York show a decrease in deposits and an increase in loans Richmond presents the strongest and best bank statement in its history.

OVERTHROW OF FREE GOVERNMENT

Judge Seeds Strongly Rebuked Presence of Troops in Court Room.

(By Associated Press.)

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., September 24.—In the District Court here to-day, Judge Seeds overruled the motion to quash in the case of the four military prisoners for whom writs of, habeas corpus were issued recently, and ordered the prisoners turned over to the civil authorities.

Judge Seeds said that he could not sub-

the prisoners turned over to the civil authorities.

Judge Seeds said that he could not subscribe to the doctrine advanced by the respondent that the military was supreme and not amenable to the court, because to do so would mean to overthrow free government and substitute a monarchy.

The court said that the question involved was: Does the executive order calling troops constitute a justification of the arrest? He held that civil law had not been overthrown in Teller county, and no evidence had been presented that law-breakers would not be prosecuted and punished by the civil authorities.

Judge Seeds also strongly rebuked the presence of troops in the court room.

Counsel for the prisoners were not present when teh decision was rendered. General Chase decilined to obey the order of the court, but it is understood here, that Governor Peabody will instruct him to turn the prisoners were brought into court this afternoon guarded by thirty-five soldiers, who removed them to Camp Goldfield after the judge's decision was given.

FAIR REGISTRATION

Pushing Work on the Marion and Ry Valley Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, VA., Sept. 24.—This fall's registration will add some five hundred names to the voting population of Smyth county. Those who falled to register last fall are registering now. But few colored people are applying. The registrats of the various districts of the county are good men. Every applicant for registration is treated with fairness, so that any man white or black may register who coms within the Constitutional repulsements.

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Emil Hofman, who was indicted in Symth County Court for forgery was tried on Tuesday and sontenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

The Marion and Rye Valley Railway Company is still pushing its work. The grading is now almost completed and the track is expected to reach the terminal point at Sugar Grove, about the last of October.

point at sugar divise, as each of the company deserves to succeed and when this enterprise is finished, it will bring into market a larke area of timbered lands and will furnish the richest mineral deposits of this section.

OPENING NEW COAL FIELDS

Rapid and Competitive Railroad Building in the Southwest.

ing in the Sou'hwest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD. W. VA., September 21.
Sieel is being inid on the Coal River Railroad at a rapid rate and the first thirteen miles will soon be completed. About the first of next month the cultract for grading twenty-five miles more will be let, and it will call for the completion of the work in hurry-in the complete of the work in hurry-in the complete waters and will soon be building its line down toward the mouth of Seng Creek.

The great Coal River basin is attracting attention, and the race to exploit it will be fast and strong.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Largely Attended Meeting and Organi-

work there as eminently successful. Mr. McNell is well known and esteemed in this city.

Ashlard Boy We s.

Two Virginia couples were mairled in Washington yesterday, one of them a Richmond bride and an Ashland bride and an Ashland bride and an Ashland bride and an Ashland bride are successful. Mr. Everett B. Slaush ter, of Ashland, and Miss Lillian J. Alen of this city. The after couple were Fred S. Anderson, of Woodstock, and Miss Anna M. Livers, of Grottoes, Va.

Cation in Charles City County.

SHIRLEY, VA., September 24.—The Anti-Saloon League meeting at Bethany Presbyterian Church, in Charles City County, Tuesday, was well attended. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. S. Diriscoll, and addresses of Welcome was made by Judge I. H. Christian, et al. Mr. S. West, field secretary, addressed the meeting on the workings of Welcome was eaten on the grounds, and of this city. The after couple were Fred S. Anderson, of Woodstock, and Miss Anna M. Livers, of Grottoes, Va.

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of public instruction. In Charles City county: C. L. Babcock, county treasurer, and O. F. Binns, a prominent merchant of this county, were sledted officers.
'The day's proceedings were of deepes interest, and were engaged by all present.

TAZEWELL COURT

Musical Entertainment of a High Order by Local Talent.

by Local Talent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZBWELL, VA., Sept. 24.—A large crowd of country people attended Tazewell County Court yesterday and candidates for country offices were making good use of the time and opportunity.

The Tazewell Choral and Orchestral Association gave a concert in the High School Chappel last night to a crowded house. This association was organized about three months ago and is under the management of George E, Quinton and his efforts in this direction has shown to the Tazewell people that there are good things in their home people, if properly brought out. This entertainment would have done honor to any city.

AFFAIRS IN RADFORD

Judge Phlegar to Have a Walk-Over for the Senate.

for the Senate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., Sopt. 24.—The Radford 9 O'clock Cotillon Club will give list first german of the season at its beautiful rooms next Friday night.

The foot-ball team of St. Albans is practicing hard for the coming battle of foot-ball with the University at the University grounds Friday next.

The Republicans of this senatorial district have about decided that Judge Phlegar may have a walkover.

The farmers are happy harvesting the largest corn crop related in this sucction for many years; the cool weather of the last week has riponed it up in fine shape.

Custom House Notes.

Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States Distret and Circuit Courts, will hold court for Judge McDowell, of the hold court for Judge McDowell, of the western district, at Abingdon, next week. Mr. J. N. Whittaker will accompany the Judge to Abingdon. The clerical force of the United States District and Circuit Courts are busy cleaning up and preparing for the fall business of the courts after the summer stagmaton in court business.

The internal evenue employes are now principally engaged with the returns

now principally engaged with the returns of the production of fruit brandles in the State. The gaugers are now in the field, and are busy among the fruit brandy distillers. Owing to the large fruit crop, the production of fruit brandles is larger this year than for many years.

Mrs. Stuart Better.

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The condition of Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, who is ill and under treatment at the Memorial Hospital, was reported as somewhat improved yesterday. For several days she has been gradually improving, and her friends are much gratified at the turn in her case.

Sr. PETERSBURG.—It was officially announced to-day that the duty on cotton goods imported into Russia will not be lowered this year.

副 西 QUICKEST \$1.00 Round and Best GO ON THE ROUTE TRIP "TRILBY" EXCURSION ...TO.,, TO NORFOLK NEXT SUNDAY. VIA Norfolk & Western Ry. The Popular Route. Byrd-St. Change Station Cars. 8:30 A. M. 1 3

WON THE GAME

Policemen Give an Enjoyable Exhibition at Broad-Street Park.

Totals34
NEWPORT NEWS

INSURANCE MEN

Many from Virginia Who Gathered in

Many from Virginia Who Gathered in Washington,
The fifth annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, which held sessions Wednesday afternoon and gevoning at the Raleigh Hotel, Washingfon, D. C., adjourned yesterday at noon, after electing efficers.
The new officers are Charles I. Lunsford, of Roanoke, president; T. G. Swandor Danville, vice-president; and H. H. Trice, of Norfolk, secretary-treasure. The last named officer was elected to succeed himself.

Invitations to hold the next annual meeting of the organization were received.

meeting of the organization were received from several cities in the Old Dominion, but Norfolk was the strongest, and the Executive Committee will decide to hold the meeting in that city some time in September of next year.

The following firms and managers were represented at the convention: Barreton

BACK TO CAPITAL

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The following firms and managers were represented at the convention: Barreton West, Newport News; the Cottrell Real Estate Insurance and Loan Company, Newport News; the Cottrell Real Estate Insurance and Loan Company, Newport News; J. T. Catlifa & Son, Danyille, Va.; Childrey & Metz, Norfolk; W. L. Dechert, Harrisonburg; E. L. Daskheld, Portsmouth; the Capital Savings Bank, Richmond; Lawrence Davis, Hoan Roke, S. F. Email, Wytheville; J. C. Emerson, Portsmouth; Hansbrough & Carter, Winchester; Hutton & Payne, Warrenton; Harper & West, Suffolk; Hoge & McChesney, Staunton; Hume Brothers, Portsmouth; W. W. Hardwick, Richmond; G. T. Koarsley & Company, Rodford; Charles I. Lunsford, Roanoke; Kelley & Nottingham, Onancock; Marye, Boydion & Chapin, Newport News; Abbett, Morris & Company, Roanoke; Sol Miller & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; W. T. Paxton & Company, Buena Vista; W. F. Patton, Danville; M. H. Stevenson, Cape Charles; Emout & Cowle, Staunton; H. H. Resity Bond and Trust Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; W. T. Paxton & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; W. T. Paxton & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; W. T. Paxton & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; Abbett, Morris & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; Abbett, Morris & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; Abbett, Morris & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; W. T. Paxton & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; Abbett, Morris & Company, Richmond; M. W. Magruder, Woodstock; G. B. Neims, Newport News; Abbett, Morris & Company, Richmond; M. W. M. H. Stevenson, Cape Charles, Emourt & Company, Richmond; M. W. M.

THE PRIMARY

The System Good, but Viva Voce Vot-Ing Objectionable.

ling Objectionable.

Editer of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Time and experience are admittedly the best tests of any method, thing or system. Judged by this test of experience, has the primary election system, as a method of selecting Democratic candidates for office in Vrginia, proved institution or undesirable?

Surely the principle of primary elections has proven neither unsatisfactory hor undesirable. The unhampered expression of the will of the individual voter is the principle of the primary elections stem. Can there be any logical objection to such a principle? The object being te select as candidate for office the man whom the majority of the Domocratic veters profer, the method of ascertaining that preference by primary election is surely the fairest, mest accurate and most expedient. Nebody with any degree of success can attack the principle of primary election, though the system is objected to generally by those candidates who deute their sepularity and strength with the people. The strength of a candidate among the intelligent voters of a community is the strength of a candidate among the intelligent voters of a community is the strength of the content of the content of the office. The primary elective system is not additionable to the strength and fitness of rival candidates when the thim for the office. The primary elective system, then, as simply the best means for determining the strength and fitness of rival candidates of the office. What, then is the objection is not the

office. The primary elective system, then, is simply the best means for determining the strength and fitness of rival candidates for effice.

What, then, is the objection to primary elections? The ebjection is not to the system, per se, but only to the method by which the primciple of the system is put in practice. The viva voce feature is what has aroused objections in certain sections to primary elections, and the ground of this objection is strong and tenable, and should roceive the attention of the next Democratic State Convention. The question of whether or not local primaries (i. e. for the selection of candidates for county and city offices) should be left with the respective county and city committees. But in State and Congressional circlions (including United States Senate) the State committee about decide whether the primary shall be viva voce or by secret ballot. In State and Congressional primaries the same objections to the viva voce mathod do not only a state of the congression of the viva voce mathod on the objections to the viva voce mathod on the open manner by viva voce is the convictions for the open manner by viva voce is the conviction of the open manner by viva voce is the conviction friends, and eften his neighbors, and this expression of the veter's choice in the open manner by viva voce is the conviction for the primary elections. It is simply his personal friends, and eften his neighbors, and the expression of the veter's choice in the open manner by viva voce is the conviction for the primary elections. It is simply his personal primaries, belong the same political party. In State and Congressional tolerant to go to the polis and openly declare his choice but wen two of his friends, and to do so eiten engenders bed feeling. To object the polis and openly declare his choice but wen two of his friends, and to do so eiten engenders bed feeling. To object the next of the primary election system, let the matter of whether or not the primary election to the primary election system, let the

and Congressional elections leave the matter to the State committee, or let the State convention decide it once for all.

Inaugurate this reform in the primary election system, and objections and complaints will cease to be heard, and the system will become a recognized Domocratic institution—come to stay—the complaints of unpopular candidates to the contrary, notwithstanding.

(I desire to say here, Mr. Editor, parenthetically, that the whole question of whether a primary should be held in local contests, as well as the method of voting, should be left with the local committees, as in several counties here in the Southweat, where the vote is close and party ties not so strong, primary elections in local contests are not so popular—free-for-all fights being very often the thing here in county politics). It is sometimes said that primary elections are great party disorganizers. If it is conducted honestly, and in local contests not by the viva voce plan, the system is certainly not open to the charge of causing party disorganization. Primary elections are as superfor to the old method of making nominations by mass-meeting conventons, etc., as, for the purpose of lighting, an incandescent electric light is to an old-fashioned tailow candle. The old way of nominating by mass-meeting was, in the majority of instances, simply a farce. It became so that these meetings were only attended by professional politicians and their claquers, and good men became disgusted at observing such proceedings, and would support the nominee only in a half-hearted and reluctant manner. Of course, primary elections to be popular work, but the moment disjusted at observing such proceedings, and would support the nominee only in a half-hearted and reluctant manner. Of course, primary elections to be popular work, but the official primary election to making punishable frauds committed therein. Is timely and commendable.

The whole canner, it seems, is in favor of electing United States Senaters by popular vote, but the difficulty lies in s

dent has long since been annihilated, and the electors are bound to vote for the party nomines for President. With a primary election for United States Sanator, a Democratic Legislature would simply select the choice of the people, as expressed in the primary, and there would be no interference in the election of members of the Legislature by candidates for the United States Senate. It would be well to have this interference by candidates for United States Senate out of the way.

So, then, Mr. Editor, lot the county committees decide the viva voce question in local primaries, and let the primary election system have as broad an application as pessible and be properly safeguarded under the law.

Respectfully, ATTESON.

Wise Courthouse, Va., Sopt. 21, 1903,

PRESIDENT GOING BACK TO CAPITAL

Perry, Staunton; Williamson & Temple,
Danvilles, John L. Watson, Poratmouth;
Wise & Company, Alexandria, Woodward
& Elam, Suffolk, and Harper & West,
Suffolk. THE DIAMOND

> American Leagues. CHAMPIONS ARE BEATEN

Records of the National and

Glants Took Game from Them by Ble Score of Seven to Two-Boston Defeated Chicago and Cincinnati) Won from Brooklyn.

Scores Yesterday. Boston 4, Chicago 1, Unchinati 2, Brooklyn 1, New York 7, Pittaburg 2, no games scheduled to-day.

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg: Few hits were made because both pitchers were so wild the batsmen had little chance.

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Pittsburg: 100001000 2 8 H. E.

Pittsburg: 020100004-7 5 8

Batteries: Scanlon, Smith and Phelps;
Amea and Warner. Time, 215. Umpires,
Johnstons and Emsile. Attendance, 2.62.

At Chicago: Chicago defeated Boston to-day in a featureless game, to-day in a rectureless game, bounds in the control of the control

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Scores Yesterday. Cleveland 12, Washington 2. Philadelphia 4-7, Chicago 3-5, Boston 8, Detroit 2. New York 6-8, St. Louis 2-6,

Schecule for To-Day. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at Washington.

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At Philadelphia: Chicago and Philadelphia played two games to-day, the locals winning both. Bleven innings were necessary to decide the first game and the second was called in the first haif of the sixth, owing to darkness.

First game—
Score: R. H. E. Chicago 00000012000-3 2 2 Philadelphia 0010020001-4 11 2 Batteries: Patterson and Slattery; Plank and Powers. Time, 2:20, Second game—Chicago 31001-5 2 Philadelphia 00250-7 5 1 Batteries: Flaherty and Sullivan; Farrhanks and Powers. Time, 1:25, Umpire, Adams. Attendance, 4:468.

At Boston: Boston won to-day by kill-ing Kissinger and taking advantage of Detroit's errors.

Score: Boston 10000183 - 11
Detroit 0000183 - 11
Batterles-Gibson, Farrell and Stahl;
Kissinger and McGuire. Time, 1:50. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 2,100. At New York: New York won both Putman, a new pitcher, scored carned victory in the second gar

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

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Pretty home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in Graham, Va. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph F. Shelton and Miss Laura Burress. There, were no attendants, only a few friends and relatives of the couple being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Carrico, of the Mythodist Church. The groom is a popular member of the Bluefield telegraph staff and special correspondent for a number of out-of-town papers, while the bride is one of Graham's handsomest young ladies.

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MARION, VA., September 24.—The funcari services of the late Robert Goolsby took place from Ebenezer Church at II o'clock vesterday. The services were conducted by Dr. J. Manning Dunaway, of the Esptist Church, assisted by Dr. J. Sherer, of the Lutheran Church. The remains were attended by the largest funeral procession that has been seen in this county for many years. The active pall-bearers were: W. F. Culbert, G. H. Fudge, J. H. Gollahan, E. J. Holler, Joseph N. Wolfe and R. A. Anderson, The honorary pall-bearers were: W. C. Sexton, John S. Copenhaver, D. D. Hull, John M. Preston, Eli F. Gooselose and John S. Afferson.

DEATHS.

MARSHALL.—Died, at the residence of his sie-ter, Mrs. B. C. Browing, No. 518 N. Third Street, this city THOMAS A. MARSHALL, in the recenty-third year of his ago, Fungral TO-DAY et S. P. M. from his late residence.

WATKINS -- Died, at the Retreat for the Sick. Mrs. BMMA J. WATKINS, write of William J. Watkins, used fifty retrieved to the Watkins, aged fifty retrieved to the Watkins, aged fifty retrieved to the MORROW at 3 o'clock. Interment in Manay.